



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALS FILED

Dkt. 2793/65166/JPW/AJM/DRM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*Pro Amelt*  
*7/13*  
*ML*

Applicants: Christos J. Petropoulos et al.  
Serial No.: 09/874,475  
Filed : June 4, 2001  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING VIRAL  
RECEPTOR/CO-RECEPTOR USAGE AND INHIBITORS OF  
VIRUS ENTRY USING RECOMBINANT VIRUS ASSAYS

1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036  
February 4, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
JULY 2, 2001 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION AND PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Second Preliminary Amendment is submitted in response to a July 2, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 2, 2001 Notice was originally due on September 2, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time from September 2, 2001 to February 2, 2002. The required fee for a five-month extension of time is \$980.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. However, since February 2, 2002 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, February 4, 2002, shall be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

02/26/2002 HMARZI: 00000068 09874475

01 FC:228

980.00 DP

09874475 09874475